



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C47  
Serial No.: 09/904,786 Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filing Date: July 12, 2001 Examiner: Basi, Nirmal Singh.  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**  
EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV 766 019 797 US  
Date Mailed: OCTOBER 30, 2006

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MS: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for two months with necessary fees and is accompanied with an Information disclosure Statement and attached references.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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